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NBS TO HOST KICK-OFF MEETING OF TASK FORCE  
ON COMPUTER NETWORKING STANDARDS FOR  
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

A recently established task force seeking to develop high level computer-to-computer protocols for the nation-wide interchange of information among library and information science networks will hold its initial meeting at the National Bureau of Standards (NBS), Gaithersburg, Maryland, on September 1 and 2, 1976.

All meetings of the task force will be open to the public.

Members of the task force have been designated by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences on the basis of their recognized experience and knowledge in the area of computer-to-computer data interchange for this class of application and their competence in developing related computer networking standard protocols. The task force will receive technical support from the NBS Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology (ICST).

The results of the task force, expected to be completed in about one year, will be provided directly to the American National Standards

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Institute, the American Library Association, and the American Society for Information Sciences for their respective consideration in development and adoption of standards directed specifically to the library and information science community.

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